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Library of Congress Acquires Major Sousa Collection

The Music Division of the Library of Congress has acquired a major collection of nearly 400 music manuscripts and papers of the great American bandmaster and composer, John Philip Sousa. His grandsons, John Philip Sousa III and Thomas Sousa, presented the collection on behalf of John Philip Sousa, Inc.

The materials in this extensive gift have been on deposit in the Library for many years, and they have already been indexed and microfilmed. Titles appearing in the collection include some of Sousa's best-known compositions: *Corcoran Cadets; The High School Cadets; King Cotton; The Liberty Bell; Manhattan Beach; Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Our Flirtations;* and *Solid Men to the Front.* In addition to such distinguished marches, the collection contains manuscripts of *El Capitan* and *The Bride Elect* (two works representing the composer's significant contribution to operetta literature), *Sheridan's Ride,* and the suites, *The Last Days of Pompeii* and *Dwellers of the Western World.* Also of considerable interest are sketchbooks and literary items, including the composer's autobiography, *Marching Along,* and *Pipetown Sandy,* a semi-autobiographical novel.

The collection will be made available to private researchers with written consent of the donor.

John Philip Sousa (1854–1932) was born in Washington, D.C., to immigrant parents—a Portuguese father and a Bavarian mother. As a teenager he apprenticed with the U.S. Marine Band, to which his father belonged. He later became the conductor of that band (1880–92) and then, for 39 years, led his own Sousa's Band. The popularity and abundance of his works earned him the epithet, the "March King."

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Report on Recent Activities at State Centers for the Book

Four statewide book centers, each an affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, held opening events this fall. The first meeting of the advisory committee to the Oklahoma Center for the Book, chaired by state librarian Robert L. Clark, Jr., was held in Oklahoma City on October 24. During the session John Y. Cole, director of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, presented videotapes of the reading promotion messages the center has developed with the CBS, ABC, and NBC television networks. Mr. Cole said he hoped all the state centers would work with local television affiliates to make these national promotion projects effective at the state and local levels. On October 31 the Wisconsin Center for the Book was inaugurated in Green Bay at the President's Luncheon during the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Library Association (WLA). WLA president Jane Robbins-Carter explained that the Wisconsin Center would be located at the University of Wisconsin and introduced the center's steering committee and coordinator of activities. John Y. Cole talked about the unique contributions each state center could make to promoting book culture.

An all-day program on November 5 at the Minneapolis Public Library and, a block away, at the Minnesota Center for Book Arts, marked the opening of the Upper Midwest Center for the Book. Preservation was a major theme, with presentations by Merrily A. Smith of the Library of Congress National Preservation Program and book restoration demonstrations by Scott Husby, a Minnesota hand binder and book restorer. Boston publisher David Godine presented a brief address about the need to encourage both good writing and good bookmaking. Promotion of "1987—The Year of the Reader" was another theme, and Mr. Cole received a copy of a proclamation signed in July by Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich which declares the 12 months from September 1986 to September 1987 to be "The Year of the Reader—PLUS" in Minnesota.

Author Cleveland Amory was the featured speaker on November 14 at Wayne State University in Detroit at the official opening of the Michigan Center for the Book. Advisory board president Frederick G. Ruffner, Jr., president of Gale Research Company, introduced the board members. At the conclusion of the program Michigan state librarian James W. Fry presented Mr. Cole with a proclamation signed by Michigan governor James J. Blanchard officially designating 1987 as "The Year of the Reader" in Michigan.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Congratulating Robert Penn Warren, Poet Laureate/Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress, is Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin and John C. Broderick, assistant librarian for research services. Mr. Warren was honored at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on October 6, following an overflow press conference held in the Library's Poetry Office, and before his reading later that evening. Shown left to right are: Eleanor Clark (Mrs. Warren); Poet Laureate Warren; Stuart Wright, Mr. Warren's literary executor; Dr. Boorstin; and Dr. Broderick.

"Read More About It" Wins Broadcast Award

The Library of Congress/CBS "Read More About It" book project has received an Advancement of Learning Through Broadcasting award from the

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STAFF NEWS

Cooking Club Helps Local Food Charities

Members of the Library of Congress Cooking Club made a special trip on November 24 to Martha's Table, a food kitchen for the hungry in northwest Washington, D.C. The Cooking Club has donated money over the years to several organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry from dues and funds raised from bake sales and other projects. Among others receiving donations from the club are Zacchaeus Kitchen, SOME (So Others

Juliet Orzal (left); Laverne Page, Research Services; Mary Wilson, Copyright Office; Veronica Maz accepting a check from Vivian Fitzgerald, Processing Services, Cooking Club treasurer; and Laura Brank, Processing Services.

Might Eat), the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the Library of Congress Emergency Relief Fund.

The November 24 trip marked the first time representatives from the Cooking Club ventured out into the field to view the operations of its charity recipients. Martha's Table, located at 14th and W Sts., N.W., had just been cited in the *Washington Post* for serving 450 Thanksgiving dinners, including 21 turkeys, to the area's hungry and indigent. The Library group was met by Juliet Orzal, the volunteer coordinator of Martha's Table, who introduced some of its staff members and Veronica Maz, its president and founder. Ms. Maz told the group that her organization began in 1981 as a non-profit, inner city service, in an attempt to alleviate the chronic problem of hunger and homelessness in the metropolitan area. Martha's Table is financed almost exclusively through the private sector, and is primarily staffed by volunteers.

Ms. Maz runs a number of successful programs through her busy offices, including the famous McKenna's Wagon, a mobile soup kitchen that allows area homeless to receive nutritious meals seven days a week; the Kid's Kitchen, which serves breakfast and afternoon snacks to the area's hungry children up to age 12; the Children's Afternoon Program, which features innovative educational and inspirational programs geared to assist the young; Martha's Barter Program; the Thrift Store; the Junior Business Company; the Neighborhood Self-Help Program; and the Residential Program.

The Library's Cooking Club is very proud and happy to help those who carry on the struggle to feed the hungry, and foresees more opportunities for donating to these deserving organizations.

Study of Air Quality in Madison Building Is Planned

In response to requests from the Library's labor organizations and with the approval and support of the Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress, the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has scheduled the Madison Building for a multi-year study of the effects on staff members of building-related indoor air quality. A multi-discipline team has been assembled for the project including medical scientists, industrial hygienists, and ventilation engineers.

A draft protocol for the study was prepared by NIOSH and comments were received from Library management and the labor organizations in July. The study proposed by the draft protocol involves two phases. Phase 1 will ascertain whether or not there is a problem, and if so, what it is. If there does not appear to be an excess of health- or comfort-related complaints, or any exposure-response associations, then there will be no need for a second phase. If there does appear to be an excess of health/comfort complaints related to working in the building or there are exposure-response associations, then Phase 2 will attempt to determine the causes and reduce the occurrence of complaints.

The *Federal Register* for October 27, 1986 (Vol. 51, No. 207, p. 3796), announced the NIOSH plan to hold a public meeting to provide the interested scientific community and those participating in the study an opportunity to review and comment on the draft protocol.

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The meeting was scheduled at the NIOSH facilities in Morgantown, W.Va., on November 18, 1986.

A second draft of the protocol is being prepared based on the comments received at that meeting.

Kent M. Ronhovde Is New Assistant Chief of the American Law Division

Kent M. Ronhovde, legislative attorney, has been selected as specialist in American public law and assistant chief of the American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, effective November 10.

Mr. Ronhovde received a bachelor's degree, cum laude, in American government from Harvard University, and received his J.D. degree in 1974 from Georgetown Law Center, where he ranked in the top quarter of his graduating class. He also received an M.P.A. degree from the American University in 1981.

Mr. Ronhovde was appointed to the Congressional Research Service as a legal analyst in the American Law Division in 1974, and has been promoted several times. Since March 1985, he has served as the section head of the division's Courts Section.

Mr. Ronhovde is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

Women's Program Office to Hold Meeting on Child Care

The Women's Program Office is sponsoring an informational program on Thursday, January 15, concerning the Capitol Hill Hospital Child Care Center, for staff members interested in the possibility of enrolling their children in the center. If sufficient support is indicated in a survey to be distributed to staff members early in 1987, the Library will enter into an agreement with the hospital to fund renovations that will make up to 50 spaces available for the children of Library of Congress staff members at the daycare facility.

The program will consist of a panel presentation on January 15, in the Mumford Room of the James Madison Memorial Building from 2 to 3 p.m. Associate Librarian Donald C. Curran will discuss the Library's decision to provide this support to staff members seeking child care near the Library. Additional speakers will include Associate Librarian for Management Glen A. Zimmerman; Ruth Hubbell, a consultant representing CSR, Inc., which prepared a comprehensive report for the Library on the possible options it might pursue in assisting staff with child care needs; and Connie Daniel, director of the Capitol Hill Hospital child care center, who will narrate a slide presentation on the facility, distribute brochures on it, and answer questions. The panel will be moderated by Morrigene Holcomb, Women's Program coordinator, who has chaired a child care advisory committee of representatives from the various labor organizations to provide information to the staff in preparation for the survey.

On January 22, there will be an open house for interested staff members at the child care center. Further information about the open house will be provided at the program on January 15.

Staff members who are interested in enrolling their children in the child care center and who may be spared are encouraged to attend the open house, with advance permission from their supervisors. There will be a registration procedure for staff members wishing to attend.

The results of the survey, which will be distributed to all staff members, will be used by the Library in deciding whether or not to expend funds to renovate the space at Capitol Hill Hospital. Child care has long been of interest to Library staff members, who are encouraged to complete the survey when it is distributed, and to inform themselves as fully as possible about the opportunity that is the subject of the questionnaire.

Further information on this subject is available from staff in the Women's Program Office, ext. 76598, and from members of the Child Care Advisory Committee.

Update to Library Area Child Care Center Guide

Three entries in the "Guide to Licensed Child Care Facilities in the Area of the Library of Congress" (released by the Women's Program Office, September 1986) should be revised. Trinity Day Care Center (listed on page 3 in the guide) has been renamed the Lincoln Park Day Care Center. Similarly, the name of the HEW Penthouse Nursery (listed on page 8) was changed in September to HHS Child Development Center, and the charge for care was changed to $73 per week for all ages.

Finally, the cost of the care at the Capitol Hill Hospital Child Care Center (listed on page 4) varies according to the child's age. Full-day care (6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.) for infants (3 months through 21 months) costs $16 per day; the charge for toddlers (21 months–3 years) is $15 per day; and the cost for pre-schoolers (3–5 years) is $13 per day. Half-day care (less than four hours) costs $2 per day less for each category (i.e., $14 for infants, $13 for toddlers, and $11 for pre-schoolers). The center also provides extended hours from 6 p.m.–8 p.m. at a cost of $3.50 for all age groups. These current prices

are lower than those printed in an earlier article concerning the cooperative effort between the Library and this center. The higher prices reflect expected inflation in the interim period before children of Library staff would be likely to enroll in the facility, if this option is supported and adopted.

Special Interest Groups in January

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the Library of Congress Professional Association are presenting the following meetings in January.

The meetings are held to one-half hour and begin at 12:10 p.m., except for the Foreign Area Studies SIG which meets at 11:30 a.m., so that staff members may attend on their lunch periods. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.

January 6—SIG on Library Science: Judith Cannan, chief, Technical Processing and Automation Instruction Office, will speak on the role of the office in training, the fundamentals of good teaching, and the relationship of the office to the Processing Department. Room LM 642.

January 13—Foreign Area Studies (Asian Area): William P. Tuchrello, Asian Division, will give a talk, "Recent Travels in Southeast Asia." Room LM 642.

January 15—SIG on Poetry: Chad Wilson, CRS, will assume the duties of coordinator. There will be a general discussion session at which plans will be made for future programs. Room LM 403.

January 20—SIG on Ethnic Resources: Alvin Kapusta, formerly of the State Department and currently an intern with the European Division, will give a talk on doing research in East Slavic genealogy. Room LM 642.

January 27—SIG on American Studies/Special Collections: William P. Tuchrello, Asian Division, will hold a talk entitled, "From Bamboo Reeds to Tin Plates: Non-book Library Materials from Southeast Asia." Room LM 642.

Sherlock's Season's Searches

Sherlock wants to extend warm and festive holiday greetings to all of you out there in Library-Land! He is looking forward to another challenging, productive year in 1987. But even while looking *forward,* he is also looking *around* for books listed here, repeatedly requested by readers but absent from the shelves and not charged in the Central Charge File. If you know where any of them are, please get in touch with Sherlock, and together you and he can brighten a reader's holiday. Sherlock dries his mittens daily in Alcove 7,

Main Reading Room, or you can leave a message for him at ext. 77427, Collections Management Division.

☐ *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science.* Vol. 4, 1972. BF1.C27

☐ *Christians and Jews in the Ottoman Empire.* New York, 1982. DS58.C48 1982

☐ Douglass, Robert Sidney. *History of Southeast Missouri.* Chicago and New York, 1912. Volume 2. F466.D73

☐ Fineran, John Kingston. *The Career of a Tinpot Napoleon, a Political Biography of Huey P. Long.* New Orleans, 1932. E748.L86F5

☐ Grant, Kenneth. *Nightside of Eden.* London, 1977. BF1999.G7 1977

☐ Hyppolite, Jean. *Studies on Marx and Hegel.* New York, 1969. B3305.M74H913

☐ Liddy, G. Gordon. *Will: the Autobiography of G. Gordon Liddy.* New York, 1980. E860.L53

☐ *Modern East Asia: Essays in Interpretation.* New York, 1970. DS754.M63

☐ Verdier, Paul Andre. *Brainwashing and the Cults: an Exposé on Capturing the Human Mind.* s.l., Institute of Behavioral Conditioning, 1977. BF633.V47

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☐ Zachary, Harry. *Color and the Edgar Cayce Readings.* Virginia Beach, VA, 1973.
BF1027.C3Z37

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Roby C. Fields, searcher-editor, GS-5, Loan; Kenneth A. Wilson, assistant personnel security officer, GS-13, Pers Sec.

Temporary Appointments: Edna C. Bussey, library aid, GS-2, CRS ARS; Alicia U. Francis, deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt; Carla M. Johnson, clerk-typist, GS-1, EO; Gregory E. Marcangelo, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt; Shondel R. McCullough, library aid, GS-1, Ser; Joel A. Phillips, library aid, GS-1, CRS L; Moriah L. Toepper, deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt.

Promotions: Gwendolyn S. Brown, research assistant, GS-7, FRD; Thomas Collelo, section head, GS-14, FRD; Barbara M. Edgerton, editorial assistant, GS-5, FRD; Shirley H. Minehart, librarian, GS-12, CIP; Tami A. Price, secretary, GS-6, Share Cat; Angela Tomko-Mendiville, librarian, GS-12, CIP; Rosa L. Williams, librarian, GS-12, CIP; Gladoria Young, registration & certification clerk, GS-4, Cop Rec & Proc.

Resignations: Gwendolyn Senn, Cop Exam; Mark D. Queen, LSSO.

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National Education Association (NEA). Presented in a ceremony at the NEA headquarters in Washington, D.C., on December 6, the award was accepted on behalf of the Library by Ruth Ann Stewart, assistant librarian for national programs. More than 200 projects and programs were nominated for the award in 1986, and 15 were chosen.

The "Read More About It" project is now in its eighth year. During the 1986–87 television season, approximately 35 major CBS television programs will conclude with its special 30-second announcement, in which an actor or actress from the show alerts viewers to books available in their local libraries and bookstores. Titles mentioned on the air are selected by specialists throughout the Library of Congress. The project is coordinated by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

MARC Update

January 1987 MARBI Meetings
Proposals

Eight USMARC format proposals will be considered by the American Library Association's RTSD/LITA/ASD Committee on Representation in Machine-Readable Form of Bibliographic Information (MARBI) at its January 17–20, 1987, meetings in Chicago.

A major proposal treats the adjustment of the bibliographic format to handle three-dimensional materials. The proposal was discussed at the June 1986 MARBI meeting and has since been revised based on the discussion which took place, as well as on subsequent discussions held at the Library of Congress and with persons who handle such material in libraries and in museums.

☐ *Proposal 86–13: Add to/Change the Data Elements Defined for Visual Materials.* This proposal contains proposed new data elements and extensions of data elements defined for other forms of material in order to enable creation of records for three-dimensional materials using the visual materials specifications. The proposal also includes changes to some existing textual descriptions and data element names as well as additional examples.

The following five proposals pertain to additions or changes for archival and manuscripts control (AMC) material. Such changes were recommended by the Society of American Archivists.

☐ *Proposal 87–1: Addition of Subfield for Associated NUCMC Control Number to Field 010.* This proposal calls for a new subfield ‡b to be added to field 010 (LC Control Number) to enable an institution inputting retrospective *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* (NUCMC) data into machine-readable form to record an additional NUCMC control number associated with the collection. (A collection is assigned a control number when it is first published in *NUCMC.* Any additions reported for that specific collection, when published, are assigned a different control number.)

☐ *Proposal 87–2: Defining Bytes 28–30 (Place of Repository Code) in Field 008.* The archival and manuscripts control community would like to be able to input a code in field 008 for the state or country where the repository holding the material is located; this proposal was written to meet that need. The proposal specifies that bytes 28–30 in field 008 for AMC be defined as "Place of Repository Code." The community would prefer to continue coding bytes 15–17 (Place of Publication, Production, or Execution Code) in field 008 as they are defined in *MFBD.*

☐ *Proposal 87–3: Additions/Changes to Bibliographic Fields 506 and 540; Addition to Holdings Field 845.* Bibliographic fields 506 (Restrictions on Access) and 540 (Terms Governing Use and Reproduction) and holdings field 845 (Terms Governing Use and Reproduction) are similar in that they are concerned with restrictions. This proposal recommends the addition of subfield ‡e (Authorization) to field 506 and subfield ‡d (Authorization users) to fields 540 and 845, as well as some editorial changes in the *MFBD,* so as to make the fields more consistent.

☐ *Proposal 87–4: Addition of Subfields to Field 541.* This proposal calls for the addition of subfields ‡n (Extent) and ‡o (Type of unit) to field 541 (Immediate Source of Acquisition) so as to enable institutions to keep track of the amount of material being added to the collection.

☐ *Proposal 87–5: Addition of Subfields to Field 583.* This proposal calls for the addition of subfields ‡n (Extent) and ‡o (Type of unit) to field 583 (Actions) so as to enable institutions to keep track of the amount of material associated with specific actions for administrative and statistical purposes.

Another proposal is the result of the discussion which took place at the January 1986 MARBI meeting at which Discussion Paper No. 11 [008/23 (Form of Reproduction Code) and 007/02 (Original Versus Reproduction Aspect)] was considered. The proposal calls for changes to 008/23 so that it will agree with the consensus reached at the January 1986 meeting.

Proposal 87–6: Additions/Changes to 008/23 (Form of Reproduction Code) and Changes to 008/22 (Physical Medium Code). This proposal recommends some adjustments to byte 23 (Form of Reproduction Code) in field 008 so that the element contains information about the medium of the item in hand, rather than information about items judged to be bibliographic reproductions. In addition, it recommends that the name of byte 22

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Meetings and Events Around the Library

Tuesday, January 6

☐ Special Interest Group on Library Science. Judith Cannan, chief, Technical Processing and Automation Instruction Office, will speak on the role of the office in training, the fundamentals of good teaching, and the relationship of the office to the Processing Department. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Tuesday, January 13

☐ "Recent Travels in Southeast Asia," William P. Tuchrello, Asian Division. Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies (Asian Area), LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 11:30 a.m. **For members and staff.**

Thursday, January 15

☐ Special Interest Group on Poetry. Chad Wilson, Congressional Research Service, will lead discussion on future plans for the group. LC Professional Association. Room LM 403, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

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(Physical Medium Code) in field 008 be changed slightly and that three codes be made obsolete.

The last proposal is the result of discussions which have been held with those in the preservation community, to identify the types of information needed for preservation decision making, particularly those elements that would be useful to have in the USMARC communications format. The data elements identified were described in the August 4, 1986, issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*

☐ *Proposal 87-7: Additions/Changes to the Holdings and Locations Format to Provide for Preservation Information.* This proposal calls for the addition of at least one new field, field 846 (Preservation Information), to the holdings format. In addition, it recommends that subfields ‡q (Physical condition, piece level) and ‡r (Preservation status) in holdings fields 852 and 863-865 be made obsolete as these subfields duplicate several subfields in the new 846 field.

Discussion Papers

The following two discussion papers are to be considered at the January 1987 MARBI meetings.

☐ *Discussion Paper No. 13: Handling Multiple Numbers in Field 028 (Publisher Number for Music).* The paper describes how different institutions are handling multiple numbers in field 028 (Publisher Number for Music). Some institutions are handling multiple numbers in one subfield ‡a; others are repeating the field whenever more than one number is involved. It is hoped that a consensus can be reached as to how multiple numbers should be handled best in the field.

☐ *Discussion Paper No. 14: Treatment of Numbered Series in Holdings Field 853 (Definition of Enumeration and Chronology/Publication Pattern for Basic Bibliographic Unit).* This paper describes the current treatment of numbered series in the USMARC Format for Holdings and Locations, and the problems this treatment causes in compressing data. Since the treatment in the holdings format is based on the ANSI Standard for Serial Holdings Statements (Z39.44-1986), this paper was written to stimulate discussion on the pros and cons of revising the format.

For copies of the proposals or for specifics on the dates, times, and locations in which the proposals and discussion papers will be discussed, please contact Sally H. McCallum, Chief, Network Development and MARC Standards Office, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540; or call (202) 287-6237.

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